

September 21, 1999

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

TO: Mr. Jack B. Clarke, Jr.
Ms. Diana K. McDonough
Mr. Daniel G. Stone

And Interested Parties on the Mailing List

RE: October 28, 1999, Special Education Hearing
CSM-3986, *Special Education Parameters and Guidelines*
Statutes of 1977, Chapter 1247
Statutes of 1980, Chapter 797, et al.

At the September 15, 1999, hearing, the Commission voted to continue the Special Education Parameters and Guidelines to the October 28, 1999, hearing. Commission members also expressed their desire to have the Parameters and Guidelines taken up as the first agenda item. Therefore, the Special Education Parameters and Guidelines will be set as Item 1 on Thursday, October 28, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

Member Angelides requested the parties and staff to compile the following information for the Commission's review:¹

- Legislative history of the evolution of federal and state legislation over time, including the additional statutes added, matched against the funding evolution of the special education program.
- Legislative intent behind the enactment of Statutes of 1980, Chapter 797.
- A more detailed explanation of the Department of Finance's proportional offset approach.

After the hearing, the parties agreed to the following briefing schedule:

September 30, 1999	The claimants and Department of Finance will file their documentation, if any, on the legislative history of the evolution of federal and state special education statutes.
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¹ See September 15, 1999, Commission hearing transcript at pages 118-119.

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September 30, 1999	The Department of Finance's will file its fiscal overview of state special education funding matched against pertinent special education amendments.
September 30, 1999	The Department of Finance will file more detail on its proportional offset approach identified as Option 3.
October 7, 1999	The claimants may file comments on the Department of Finance's proportional offset approach.
October 15, 1999	Staff will issue its Supplemental Analysis by 3:00 p.m.

On September 20, 1999, staff requested Legislative Intent Service to research the legislative intent/history of the following Chapters:

- Statutes of 1980, Chapters 797, 1201, 1329, and 1353;
- Statutes of 1981, Chapters 1044 and 1094;
- Statutes of 1982, Chapter 1201;
- Statutes of 1983, Chapter 498;
- Statutes of 1985, Chapter 795;
- Statutes of 1987, Chapter 1452;
- Statutes of 1988, Chapter 35;
- Statutes of 1992, Chapter 759;
- Statutes of 1993, Chapter 1296;
- Statutes of 1994, Chapter 1288; and
- Statutes of 1997, Chapter 854

Please call David E. Scribner at (916) 323-8221 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Enc.: September 15, 1999, Uncorrected Commission Hearing Transcript
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